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## Viewing cable 09SANJOSE56, COSTA RICA SUPPORTS NONPROLIFERATION SANCTIONS ON

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09SANJOSE56**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">09SANJOSE56</a>	<a href="#">2009-01-29 16:24</a>	<a href="#">2011-08-30 01:44</a>	<a href="#">SECRET</a>	<a href="#">Embassy San Jose</a>

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SUBJECT: COSTA RICA SUPPORTS NONPROLIFERATION SANCTIONS ON  
A.Q. KHAN AND ASSOCIATES

REF: STATE 2508

Classified By: Pol/Econ Counselor David E. Henifin for reason 1.4 (d).

1 (S) On January 26, we briefed Carlos Cordero of the MFA's

Department of Disarmament, Terrorism and Organized Crime that the USG imposed sanctions on thirteen people and three private companies (reftel) for engaging in activities related to the global A.Q. Khan proliferation network. We emphasized that no sanctions were imposed on governments and that the overall sanctions decision reflected the diverse and global nature of the network.

12. (SBU) Cordero welcomed the action and added that this topic had been of top concern to FonMin Stago when he was Costa Rica's Ambassador to the UN in the past. He told us that he would brief Stagno on this sanctions decision as soon as possible. We also briefed Stagno's Chief of Staff, Antonio Alarcon, on this decision January 28. Like Cordero, Alarcon was pleased to learn of the USG action.  
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